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Cavanaugh feels that the document is very important, and for various reasons, everybody probably in here sees parts of it that are considered important. But if a bill on General File whose impact and effect can be totally annulled by changing the U. S. Constitution, then the greater thing is more important than the lesser of the two. All the laws that Nebraska has enacted in the past and that will enact in the future must conform to the U. S. Constitution, and whatever form the U. S. Constitution takes, it will have priority over anything that went before it. So how can somebody sit up here and say that a budget bill is as important as amending the U. S. Constitution or abrogating the entire document. Legislatures in the states exist by virtue of provisions in the U. S. Constitution. They have no independent existence. If the U. S. Constitution is amended to abolish the state legislatures, there will be no state legislatures. Any laws enacted by a legislature which conflict with the new Constitution will automatically be rendered null and void. A uniform police force for the entire country can be established to make certain that the provisions of the new Constitution will be carried out. Provisions can be written into the new Constitution so that these individuals who represent the news media and cause problems can be properly dealt with so don't limit the purpose of a Constitutional Convention. Adopt Senator Lewis' amendment, and if you will adopt that amendment, then you can terminate the discussion relatively speedily. But I think if there are any professors and teachers of Civics and American Government and any citizens who pretend to be interested in government, the transcriptions of these floor debates will be valuable items to teach students how much thinking is done by the ones who control the government in this state and make the laws about the most important issue that will ever come before them. I think it is not proper to talk about the time spent in a discussion on a matter like this. The budget bills are discussed on and on, eternally. You may not see it as important but I do. Although, again I say, my reasons are entirely different from yours. I don't want to see the country come tumbling down in ruins but sometimes a radical disease requires radical surgery. Sometimes an entire limb must be sacrificed to save the body. Sometimes four limbs and a lot of the eternal organs must be radically altered to change the body, to save the body. Now, you can't take a legislative chicken and produce a duck egg. It takes a duck to do that. Now, if the present Constitution can only produce duck eggs and all you have are chickens, then you need a revolutionary chicken to produce a duck egg. So the only thing revolutionary that a chicken can do is not produce the egg but call the convention that can restructure the egg producing mechanism so that the duck egg will result and that is what Senator Lewis' amendment is giving the opportunity to do.

PRESIDENT: Is there anything to respond to, Senator Lewis? The Chair didn't hear anything to respond to. The only speakers were in favor of your motion.